ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Newbury

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1948

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together With a Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FREDERICK S. COOK	Term Expires 1949
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM	Term Expires 1950
HAROLD J. FOLSOM	Term Expires 1951

Moderator

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. BERGLUND

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY E. POWERS

Tax Collector

MERLE A. WEBBERSON

Road Agent

MERTON E. PERKINS

Supervisors

ERNESTINE S. MERRILL resigned
HAROLD P. EATON appointed
WILLIAM P. EATON GEORGE PURPLE

Auditors

GEORGE PURPLE BRADFORD HILL resigned
ALTON B. CHAFFEE MERLE S. RICH appointed

Library Trustees

MARIE H. THOMAS	Term Expires 1949
ERNESTINE S. MERRILL	Term Expires 1950
BERTHA C. RICH	Term Expires 1951

Chief of Police
RALPH W. SHAW

Health Officer
DONALD PREBLE

Overseer of Poor
HAROLD P. EATON

Janitor
WILLIAM P. EATON

Engineers of Fire Department
Chief, GEORGE E. CROTEAU
Asst. Chief REGINALD LaPORTE

Fire Warden
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Deputy Fire Wardens

SHIRLEY R. POWERS	RAY HALL
ARTHUR E. ROWE	FRED THOMPSON

School Board

JAMES H. MITCHELL	Term Expires 1949
C. MERRILL DUBAY	Term Expires 1950
CHARLOTTE ALLEN	Term Expires 1951

School Treasurer
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Trustees of Trust Funds

ERNESTINE S. MERRILL	Term Expires 1949
MERTIE M. ROWE	Term Expires 1950
SHIRLEY POWERS	Term Expires 1951

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the eighth of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The Articles of the Warrant to be taken at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, with the exception of balloting.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) for painting the Office Building inside and out.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450.00) for painting the Memorial Hall.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of
for the purpose of Class V Roads.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with the other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the New London Hospital.

9. To see what action the town wishes to take in regards to disposing of property acquired by tax deed, the vote to hold until rescinded.

10. To see if the town will vote to reroof the Town Hall raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action the town wishes to take in regards to purchasing a 600 gallon tank truck and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00) for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see what action the town wishes to take in opening the Information Booth for the coming year at Newbury and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to erecting signs on town roads at intersections or where needed to raise and appropriate money for same.

15. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to stocking Lake Sunapee with fish, raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see what action the town wishes to take in regards to accepting One Hundred dollars ($100.00) for the perpetual care of the Wade Messer cemetery lot.

FREDERICK S. COOK,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
HAROLD J. FOLSOM,

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
	1948	1948	1949
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$150.00	$215.28	$150.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	37.91	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	180.09	200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires Reimbursement a/c	.....	1,210.94	.....
Old Age Assistance	.....	33.00	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Permits	.....	2.50	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	.....	60.16	.....
Income from Trust Funds	.....	105.10	.....
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	2,010.15	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	1,143.93	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00	455.00	500.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:	.....	2,841.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	300.00	380.00	350.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	$1,480.00	$23,675.06	$2,230.00

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	1948	1948	1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,800.00	$1,786.50	$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	438.37	500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	269.40	125.00
Memorial Hall	200.00	44.39	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00	353.59	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	150.00	70.76	150.00
Fire Department	400.00	474.94	600.00
Forest Fire	500.00	763.96	500.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	200.00	65.45	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	4.50	10.00
Dumps	300.00	292.43	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,500.00	6,305.30	5,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,500.00	7,182.23	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,350.00	1,279.91	1,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	367.11	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	602.17	602.17	.....
Permanent Improvement	1,200.00	1,196.50	1,200.00
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	.....	600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,153.03	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	.....	12.50	25.00
Aid to Sodiers and their families	200.00	.....	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Reports	250.00	267.00	275.00
Cemeteries	750.00	955.08	750.00
Insurance and Bonds	650.00	735.59	100.00
Town Wharf	50.00	322.69	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	.....	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	400.00	525.00	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	250.33	400.00
School Fund	70.00	105.00	.....
Parsonage Fund	24.00	24.00	24.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Notes	.....	.....	2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	4,240.49	4,240.49	.....
Payments to School Districts	17,220.29	17,322.65	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$43,166.95	$47,610.87	$23,159.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY

BALANCE

Town of Newbury

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$3,806.77	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Interest on Series G Bonds	167.85	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Forest Fire	18.12	
Due from County:		
Poor off Farm	55.21	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1947	44.02	
Levy of 1946	18.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	2,796.08	
Levy of 1947	21.65	
Total Assets	$6,928.50	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,830.94	
Grand Total		$12,759.44

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town		
New London Hospital Appropriation	$300.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	132.59	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Interest on Series G Bonds	167.85	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, mature '49 Mt. fire	2,000.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, matures '50 Mt. fire	2,000.00	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, matures '51 Mt. fire	2,000.00	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, matures '52 Mt. fire	1,159.00	
Total Liabilities	$12,759.44	
Grand Total		$12,759.44

Town of Newbury

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	$43,500.08	
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at $2.00	348.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$43,848.08
Property taxes—Previous Years		2,305.32
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2		32.00
Interest received on taxes		59.10
Tax sales redeemed		11.61

From State:

Plowing snow for State	$1,442.25	
Interest and dividend tax	215.28	
Railroad tax	37.91	
Savings bank tax	180.09	
From State for Mt. fire in '47	1,198.44	
Fighting forest fires	12.50	
Bounties	262.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	33.00	3,381.47

From County:

For support of poor	487.44	
For aid furnished soldiers		487.44

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,786.50	
Town officers' expenses	438.37	
Election and registration expenses	269.40	
Memorial Hall	44.39	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	353.59	$2,892.25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	70.76	
Fire department, including forest fires	852.36	
Forest Fires	763.96	
Bounties	175.00	
Damage by dogs	4.41	1,866.49
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	65.45	
Vital statistics	4.50	
???	292.43	362.38
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	602.17	
Town Maintenance		
Summer $6,305.30		
Winter 7,182.23	13,487.53	
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,279.91	
General Expenses of Highway Department	367.11	
Permanent Improvement	1,196.50	16,933.22
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	137.00	
Business licenses and permits	2.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	15.00	
Income from trust funds	105.10	
Income from departments	8.65	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	19.99	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	1,123.94	
		1,412.18

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00	
Refunds	14.00	
Arthur Phinney, payment on Stone place	100.00	
State Highway Department, two mountain lots	300.00	
Hugh Bly, Lewis Meadow	25.00	
Mrs. Florence Brockway, Cemetery lot No. 58	15.00	
Mrs. Wade Messer, Cemetery lot No. 41	15.00	

Other Receipts:

From State for hire of town truck	32.40	
Merton E. Perkins, insurance dividends	25.00	

PAYMENTS — *Continued*

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,153.03	
County poor	487.99	1,641.02
Recreation:		
Information Booth	411.18	411.18
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriations	3,323.33	
Town Wharf	322.69	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	955.08	
Insurance and Bonds	735.59	5,336.69
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	525.00	
Taxes bought by town	79.79	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	11.43	616.22
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	250.33	
School Fund	105.00	
Parsonage Fund	24.00	
Total Interest Payments		379.33
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$15,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		15,000.00

Roy Messer, insurance dividends .	6.85	
Merton E. Perkins, labor on Blodgett's Fire House	137.26	
Merton E. Perkins, labor on Town Wharf	80.16	
Merton E. Perkins, labor on Town Dumps	220.43	
George E. Croteau, refund on telephone	28.25	
M. A. Webberson, overpayment on '47 tax bought by Town	21.83	
Merton E. Perkins, for hire of cement mixer	51.60	
Mrs. Wade Messer, care of cemetery lot	100.00	16,172.78
Total Receipts from All Sources		$67,709.98
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		3,489.71
Grand Total		$71,199.69

PAYMENTS — *Concluded*

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County		$4,240.49
Payments to School Districts		
Appro.	$17,220.29	
Dog Lic.	102.36	17,322.65
Not listed		191.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		21,754.14
Total Payments for all Purposes		$67,392.92
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		3,806.77
Grand Total		$71,199.69

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK S. COOK,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
HAROLD J. FOLSOM,

Selectmen.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Memorial Hall	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,000.00
Equipment	500.00
9 lots Park 10	50.00
6 lots Block H, Park 10	120.00
1 lot Mountain Brook	30.00
12 acres D. Hart land	25.00
100 acres Mountain lot 63	100.00
95 acres Stone place balance	500.00
60 acres Rowe farm	300.00
90 acres Lemire lot	200.00
90 acres Bailey lot	200.00
79 acres Nancy Farmer farm	500.00
Total	41,575.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$1,800.00	.....	$1,800.00	$1,786.50	$13.50	.....
Town Officers Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	438.37	61.63	.....
Election and Registration	300.00	15.00	315.00	269.40	45.60	.....
Insurance and Bonds	650.00	.....	650.00	735.59	.....	85.59
Town Hall and Office Building	200.00	25.00	225.00	353.59	.....	128.59
Memorial Hall	200.00	.....	200.00	44.39	155.61	.....
Police Department	150.00	.....	150.00	70.76	79.24	.....
Fire Department	400.00	28.25	428.25	474.94	.....	46.69
Forest Fire & Mountain Fire	500.00	1,224.94	1,724.94	763.96	960.98	.....
Health Department	200.00	.....	200.00	65.45	134.55	.....
New London Hospital	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Vital Statistics	10.00	.....	10.00	4.50	5.50	.....
Town Dumps	300.00	.....	300.00	292.43	7.57	.....
Town Maintenance, summer	5,500.00	567.90	6,067.90	6,305.30	.....	237.40
winter	3,500.00	1,442.25	4,942.25	7,182.23	.....	2,239.98
General Expense of Highway Dept.	500.00	6.85	506.85	367.11	139.74	.....
Street Lighting	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	1,279.91	70.09	.....
Town Road Aid	602.17	.....	602.17	602.17	.....	.....

Permanent Improvement	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,196.50	3.50	.....
Libraries	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,153.03	46.97	.....
Town Poor	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Families	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Town Reports	250.00	.....	250.00	267.00	.....	17.00
Town Wharf—Esplande	50.00	.....	50.00	322.69	.....	272.69
Cemeteries	750.00	105.10	855.10	955.08	.....	99.98
Damage and Legal Expense	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Advertising and Regional Association	525.00	.....	525.00	525.00	.....	.....
Publicity	500.00	8.65	508.65	411.18	97.47	.....
Interest	294.00	.....	294.00	379.33	.....	85.33
Dry Hydrant	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Painting Memorial Hall	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Fire Station at Blodgetts	450.00	.....	450.00	377.42	72.58	.....
Tar for town roads	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,056.33	.....	556.33
County tax	4,240.49	.....	4,240.49	4,240.49	.....	.....
	$30,521.66	$3,423.94	$33,945.60	$34,120.65	$3,594.53	$3,769.58

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town Property, 1948

Real Estate		$1,355,721.00
Growing Wood and Timber		33,840.00
Distribution Lines		31,520.00
18 horses		1,790.00
43 cows		4,395.00
7 neat stock		605.00
14 sheep		140.00
2 hogs		20.00
2,350 fowls		2,350.00
3 portable mills		12,700.00
85 boats—launches		23,980.00
Wood and Lumber not stock in trade		59,890.00
Gasoline Pumps		2,195.00
Stock in trade		5,930.00
Wharves		2,200.00
		$1,537,276.00
Soldiers exemption	$22,800.00	
188 Poll taxes at $2.00		$390.00
Property tax assessed		46,280.56
Added poll tax		4.00
Added property tax		82.93
		$46,787.49

Tax rate $30.60 per $1,000.00.

FREDERICK S. COOK,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
HAROLD J. FOLSOM,

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles:
From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

1947 Permits	$19.99		
1948 Permits	1,116.02		
Overpayment	7.92		
Paid Treasurer		$1,143.93	
Received from Dog Licenses:			
Number of Female Dogs, 9 at $5.00 ...	$45.00		
Number of Spayed Female Dogs, 14 at $2	28.00		
Number of Male Dogs, 32 at $2.00	64.00		
Paid Treasurer		137.00	
Received from Filing Fees	$15.00		
Paid Treasurer		15.00	
Total paid to Treasurer			$1,295.93
Less overpayment on permits to be received from Treasurer			7.92
Grand Total			$1,288.01

GEORGE W. BERGLUND,

Town Clerk.

Jan. 24, 1949

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1948

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$57.96	
Balances of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1948		$29.97
Interest Collected after Sale		.44
Total Debits	$57.96	$30.41

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$11.61
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	$57.96	18.80
Total Credits	$57.96	$30.41

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1947	1946
Frank Gross Co.		$15.41
Clayton R. Ditty		3.39
Roy Haskell	$12.06	
Clifford Perkins	40.00	
A. A. Burnham, Heirs	5.90	
	$57.96	$18.80

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of the tax levy of 1946 and 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

All persons interested in the following tracts of land in the town of Newbury in the County of Merrimack are notified that the same are taxed in the tax-list committed to the subscriber, who is collector of taxes for said town for the year 1947, as follows:

Date of Sale: September 25, 1948. Year of Levy 1947

	Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total
Roy Haskell	7.86	.53	3.67	12.06
Cottage on Gossen field. Purchaser, Town of Newbury, N. H.				
Clifford Perkins	34.06	2.27	3.67	40.00
Lot and Cottage at Bay Point. Purchaser, Town of Newbury, N. H.				
A. A. Burnham, Heirs	2.10	.13	3.67	5.90
Lot 32-35 Incl. Block A. Park 10 Purchaser, Town of Newbury, N. H.				

And if no person shall appear to discharge said tax on or before the 25th day of September next at 2:00 in the afternoon, I shall then proceed to sell, at the Office of the Selectmen in said town, at auction, so much of said real estate owned by each delinquent respectively, as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all incidental charges against such person.

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,

Collector of Taxes.

Newbury, N. H., August 25, 1948

Then appeared the said Merle A. Webberson and made Oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,

Justice of the Peace

Newbury, N. H., August 27, 1948.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property Taxes	$2,322.90	
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	42.00	
		$2,364.90
Interest collected during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948		49.16
Total Debits		$2,414.06

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948		
Property Taxes	$2,298.77	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Interest Collected	49.16	
Abatements made during year	12.48	
Uncollected as per collector's list	21.65	
Total Credits		$2,414.06

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$46,280.56	
Poll Taxes	390.00	
Total Warrant		$46,670.56
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$82.93	
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	4.00	
Interest Collected	11.97	
Total Debits		$46,769.46

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$43,858.75	
Abatements:		
Property Tax	108.63	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:		
Property Taxes	2,758.08	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
Total Credits		$46,769.46

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,

Collector of Taxes.

ABATEMENTS

1947 Property—	
William J. Wheatley, Overvaluation	$10.48
1947 Poll—	
Louis Watso, Over 70 years	2.00
	$12.48
1948 Property—	
Sunapee Lake Grange, Educational Order ...	$42.84
E. & C. Howe, Double Assessment	19.89
Edward Sherman, Overvaluation	15.30
Ernest W. Bonner, Error of 200 feet in shore-age	30.60
1948 Poll—	
Louis Watso, Over 70 years	2.00
William H. McGlone, Over 70 years	2.00
Edna H. Lyons, Over 70 years	2.00
	$114.63

FREDERICK S. COOK,
JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
HAROLD J. FOLSOM,

Selectmen of Newbury, N. H.

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,

Collector of Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Levy of 1948

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

George Allen	$26.01
Louis Ansart	18.05
George H. Ayer	10.66
George H. Ayer	2.05
Walter J. Barton	6.12
Joseph Bourgeau	107.10
Marion H. Croteau	12.24
Davis Cabins Ins.	368.88
*Byron L. Ennis	9.18
*Millicent P. Ennis	12.24
Sara M. Estey	33.66
Louis & Esther Fenster	197.37
Thomas Moore, Jr.	17.43
Arthur F. Phinney	55.08
John W. Shaw	54.32
Abram H. Sherman, Heirs	18.36
Wm. B. Slatter, Jr. & Asso.	451.35
John E. Ward, Jr.	1.84
Charles P. Weeks	4.59
	$1,406.53

December 31, 1948

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Levy of 1948

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Edward R. & Helen R. Anderson	$30.60
Carrie O. Andrews, Heirs	25.25

Samuel J. Bellovance	15.30
Leon D. Black	12.24
Bernice R. Bushway	30.60
Virginia & Douglas Cayea	24.48
Mary L. Carr, Heirs	2.75
Maude E. Chipman	33.66
Luke T. Cheney	36.72
Paul Coleman	12.24
Ada B. C. Cummings, Heirs	5.36
Frank Gross & Co.	15.30
Alfred & Eleanor Degenhardt	1.53
Norman B. Dent	61.20
Dearborn & Haskell	3.06
George Dearborn	9.18
Roy Haskell	9.18
Clayton R. Ditty Heirs	2.30
Fred S. Douglas	18.36
Edith L. Dolben	18.36
Robert W. Eastwood	12.24
George L. Flanders Heirs	6.12
John Fortune	15.30
Herman B. & William E. Freer	122.40
Harry & Elizabeth Houghton	18.36
Arthur & Violet A. Jones	18.36
Marian E. & Lois B. Kannis	1.53
Alice E. Kelley	73.44
Ernest E. & Gladys E. Kimball	12.24
Albert Lake, Est.	3.06
*William H. Lavin Heirs	27.45
Thomas J. Leach Heirs	33.05
*T. R. & Esther Lovejoy	96.39
Frank H. Messer Heirs	48.96
Edward Milczanski	22.95
*Raymond M. Peaslee	3.06
Erwin Picknell	43.61
Galen E. & Doris Putnam	.99

Samuel I. Rumrill	15.30
Mary A. Sage	12.24
Homer J. Sawtelle	26.01
Yvonne Scobi	19.89
*Charles L. Sheldon	68.85
Marguerite Stevens	151.47
Effie M. Stevens	15.60
Frank Touchette	15.30
A. A. Burnham Heirs	2.45
Margaret Seabury Heirs	12.24
December 31, 1948	$1,266.62

MERLE A. WEBBERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

* Indicates having been paid since December 31, 1948.

Levy of 1948

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

George S. Allen	$2.00
Charlotte Allen	2.00
Louis Ansart	2.00
Caroline Ansart	2.00
Uraha Anderson	2.00
Alice Anderson	2.00
Jessie H. Barton	2.00
Walter J. Barton	2.00
Joseph Bourgeau	2.00
Clarence H. Burke	2.00
Blanche M. Clark	2.00
Robert J. Cote	2.00
James H. Croteau	2.00
Marion H. Croteau	2.00
Mabel Eastman	2.00
Ellen Plumeridge	2.00

Mark Shultis	2.00
Martha Story	2.00
John E. Ward, Jr.	2.00
	$38.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1948

Jan. 1 Balance cash on hand		$3,489.71
Received:		
Forest Fires	$1,210.94	
Bounties	262.00	
Borrowed Money	15,000.00	
Auto Permits	1,143.93	
Dog Licenses	137.00	
Poor Off Farm	460.52	
Cemetery lots sold	30.00	
Filing Fees	15.00	
Dance permits	.50	
W. H. Messer, Trust fund	100.00	
Savings Bank tax	180.09	
Railroad Tax	37.91	
Interest and Dividend Tax	215.28	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Insurance dividends	31.85	
Real Estate sold	425.00	
		19,252.02
Refunds:		
Overpayment on Forest Fire	$14.00	
Expenses of Overseer of Poor	26.92	
Cemetery Trust Funds	105.10	
Telephone tollcalls	28.25	
Wood paid for by Town	33.00	

Overpayment on taxes bought by town	21.83	
Information Booth 1947 balance	8.65	
		237.75

Income from Highway Dept.:

Plowing snow for State	$1,290.35	
Labor, Blodgetts Landing fire station	137.26	
Labor, Town Dumps	220.43	
Labor, Town Wharf	80.16	
Labor, State of New Hampshire	32.40	
Labor, Frederick S. Cook	17.60	
Labor, Ralph W. Shaw	34.00	
Labor, State of New Hampshire	151.90	
		1,964.10

Received from Merle A. Webberson, Tax Collector:

Tax List 1948	$43,848.08	
Tax List 1948 interest	11.97	
Tax List 1947	2,335.32	
Tax List 1947 interest	46.95	
Tax List 1946	11.28	
Tax List 1946 interest	1.24	
Tax List 1946 costs	1.27	
		$46,256.11

Total Receipts	$71,199.69
Payments on Selectmen's Orders	67,392.92
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	$3,806.77

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation $1,800.00

Paid:

Wilfred K. Rollins, services as Auditor	$32.50
Randolph H. Milligan, services as Auditor ..	32.50
James D. Bixby, services as Auditor	32.50
Frederick S. Cook, services as Selectman	375.00
John H. Gillingham, services as Selectman ..	375.00
Harold J. Folsom, services as Selectman	300.00
Albert W. Cheney, services as Selectman	70.00
Merle A. Webberson, services as Tax Collector	225.00
Merton E. Perkins, services as Road Agent	20.00
Shirley R. Powers, services as Treasurer	150.00
George W. Berglund, services as Clerk	174.00
	$1,786.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation $500.00

Paid:

Alice P. J. Bixby, postage stamps	$36.03
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	25.02
Wheeler & Clark, stamps	1.63
Barrett Press, printing town press	4.75
Ernestine S. Merrill, expenses and stenciling	27.50
Assessors N. H. Association, dues	2.00
Town Clerk Association, dues	2.00
Tax Collectors Association, dues	4.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	16.70
Merle Webberson, expense as tax collector ..	31.00
Shirley R. Powers, expense as Treasurer	27.88
George W. Berglund, expenses as town clerk	12.70

Ralph W. Shaw, making deeds	5.00
Katherine Crowley, reporting conveyances	22.69
Vira Holmes, reporting estates	.60
Philip Bourgeau, assisting Selectmen	6.00
Fred Thompson, assisting Selectmen	6.00
Harold Folsom, expense as selectman	50.12
John H. Gillingham, expense as selectman	57.75
Frederick S. Cook, preambulating town lines	8.00
Harold Folsom, preambulating town lines	36.00
John Gillingham, preambulating town lines	55.00
	$438.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation $300.00

Paid:

William P. Eaton, services as supervisor	$36.25
Moses H. Bly, services as supervisor	60.15
Ernestine S. Merrill, services as supervisor	40.00
Harold P. Eaton, services as ballot clerk	20.00
Merton E. Perkins, services as ballot clerk	20.00
Roger Shaw, services as ballot clerk	20.00
Milford Newell, services as ballot clerk	20.00
Randolph Milligan, services as moderator	18.00
George Berglund, services as town clerk	35.00
	$269.40

TOWN HALL

Appropriation $200.00

Paid:

Merrimack County Telephone Co., telephone for office	$34.18

Public Service Company, lights for town hall and office	14.60
William P. Eaton and Son, janitor services	54.13
Arthur E. Rowe, labor and supplies	12.43
Fred Courser, wood	54.00
C. J. Bernier, wood	28.00
Merton E. Perkins, insurance on office building	62.50
Merton E. Perkins, insurance on town hall	93.75
	$353.59

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation $200.00

Paid:

Public Service Company, lights	$14.39
Walter Leach, wood	10.00
E. Sargent Hill, wood	20.00
	$44.39

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $150.00

Paid:

Ralph W. Shaw, services as Chief	$25.00
Paul Gove, police work	2.50
Ralph W. Shaw, police work	19.46
Ralph W. Shaw, one-half of telephone rent	15.25
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., feeding tramps	4.35
Mrs. Jim's Lunch, feeding tramps	4.20
	$70.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $300.00

Paid:

Public Service Co., lights	$27.87
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone bill	71.01
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	106.94
George Croteau, gas and oil	10.64
George Croteau, janitor	60.00
O. A. Ranta, supplies	126.48
Richard Chambers, fireman's master kit	23.50
Newbury Garage, gas	1.25
R. J. Cote, labor	45.75
Bradford Garage, supplies	1.50
	$474.94
Refund on telephone calls	28.25
	$446.69

LIBRARIES

Appropriation $200.00

Paid:

The Readers Digest, 2 subscriptions	$5.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, books	102.26
John McCrillis, insurance on Memorial Hall	5.00
Etta Spaulding, librarian	25.00
Mertie Rowe, librarian	25.00
Treasurer library trustee	37.94
	$200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation $1,200.00

Paid:

State Treasurer, town's share	$1,062.86
Harold P. Eaton, overseer's bill	47.17
Catsam & Son, 2 cords wood	43.00
	$1,153.03

TOWN POOR

Appropriation $400.00

Paid:

No Account

COUNTY POOR

Appropriation .....

Paid:

Catsam & Son, 2 cords of wood	$42.00
C. J. Bernier, 6 cords of wood	84.00
Harold P. Eaton, services as overseer	28.66
Lake Sunapee Trading Company, groceries ..	333.33
	$487.99
Refund from State	487.99

BOUNTIES

Appropriation .....

Paid:

Albert W. Cheney, 16 hedgehog heads	$8.00
Frederick S. Cook, 156 hedgehog heads	78.00

Harold J. Folsom, 150 hedgehog heads	75.00
John H. Gillingham, 28 hedgehog heads	14.00
	$175.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Appropriation ....

Paid:

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$4.41

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $200.00

Paid:

Donald Preble, services as Health Officer	$15.45
American Red Cross, donation	50.00
	$65.45

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation $10.00

Paid:

George W. Berglund, recording	$4.50

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation $1,350.00

Paid:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lights	$1,279.91

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Appropriation $650.00

Paid:

Eastman & Merrill, officers bonds	$88.00
Eastman & Merrill, liability insurance	20.30
Eastman & Merrill, fireman's insurance	120.00
Eastman & Merrill, workman's compensation	154.71
Eastman & Merrill, workman's compensation audit	322.58
Merton E. Perkins, insurance on Memorial Hall 3 years	30.00
	$735.59

TOWN WHARF

Appropriation $50.00

Paid:

Cressy & Williams, spikes	$5.45
Wayne O'Neill, lumber	190.03
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., nails	1.00
Merton E. Perkins, labor and material	126.21
	$322.69

CEMETERIES

Appropriation $750.00

Paid:

William P. Eaton, labor and supplies	$549.00
Harold P. Eaton, labor	237.60

Cressy & Williams, lawn mower	22.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, power mower	145.98
	$955.08

DUMPS

Appropriation $300.00

Paid:

Fred Carmen, use of bulldozer	$19.50
Lockwood Young Corp., use of bulldozer	17.50
Merton E. Perkins, labor and bulldozing	220.43
Charles Snow Estate, rent	20.00
Shirley R. Powers, rent of land	15.00
	$292.43

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation $500.00

Paid:

Balance paid on 1947 Sunapee Mountain fire	$492.99
Warden and Deputies, school and mileage	25.00
American Express Company, express on fire tools	11.15
State Forestry Dept., fire tools	157.59
John H. Gillingham, expense of warden	36.25
	$763.96

T. R. A.

Appropriation $602.17

Paid:

State Treasurer	$602.17

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations ....

Paid:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, advertising	$125.00
Clarke Press, printing 650 reports	267.00
Lake Sunapee Fish & Game, fish	400.00
New Hampshire Highway Dept.	3,056.33
	$3,848.33

FIRE STATION AT BLODGETT'S

Appropriation ....

Paid:

Philip Bourgeau, labor and supplies	$89.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	79.30
Perry's Marine Service, supplies	10.86
Merton E. Perkins, labor and supplies	137.26
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Mack truck	61.00
	$377.42

INFORMATION BOOTH

Appropriation $500.00

Paid:

Mrs. Ray Hall, attendant	$350.00
Robert Cote, painting	22.25
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., paint and supplies	10.95
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	27.98
	$411.18

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, summer	$5,500.00
winter	3,500.00
	$9,000.00

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins, maintenance, summer ..		$6,305.30
maintenance, winter ...		7,182.23
Refunds as Credits, summer ..	$567.90	
winter ...	1,442.25	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	$1,200.00

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins	$1,196.50

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$500.00

Paid:

Merton E. Perkins, tractor bill	$201.06
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	1.24
Roy A. Messer, insurance on town shed	7.50
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Chevrolet truck, 1948	17.59
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Chevrolet truck, 1949	17.08
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Mack truck	67.00

Roy A. Messer, insurance on Chevrolet and tractor	38.05
Roy A. Messer, insurance fire and theft	17.59
	$367.11

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Appropriation .....

Paid:

1947 taxes on property bought by town	$79.79

REFUNDS

Appropriation .....

Paid:

Merle A. Webberson, error on tax sale	$11.43

INTEREST

Appropriation $294.00

Paid:

School District, 1947, 1948, 1949 school tax	$105.00
Alice P. J. Bixby, one-half of parsonage fund	12.00
Etta Spaulding, one-half of parsonage fund	12.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on fire note	68.03
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on loan	182.30
	$379.33

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Loan & Trust Savings Bank ..	$10,000.00
Received from Loan & Trust Savings Bank ..	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

Paid:

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$15,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$4,240.49

Paid:

County Treasurer	$4,240.49

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$17,220.79

Paid:

School District, balance 1947 appropriation ..	$5,000.00
School District, 1947 Dog Tax	102.36
School District, on 1948 appropriation	12,220.29
	$17,322.65

NOT LISTED

Paid:

Maxim Motors, fire pumps, 1947 bill	$53.50
Town of Bradford, bulldozing	25.00
Mrs. Wade Messer, care of cemetery lot	100.00
Merle Webberson, 5 dozen flags	12.50
	$191.00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Received from Selectmen:

Town Maintenance, summer	$6,120.00	
winter	6,949.93	
Town Wharf	46.05	
Permanent Improvement	1,182.70	
Tractor Account	201.06	
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	280.97	
Total on deposit		$14,780.71

PAYMENTS

Winter account	$7,180.85	
Summer account	6,305.30	
Permanent Improvement	1,196.50	
Tractor account	201.06	
Service Charge	28.51	
	$14,912.22	
Withholding tax paid by town	431.40	
		14,480.82
Balance on hand December 31, 1948		$299.89

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT 1948

Expended winter account	$7,180.85
Mistake on time sheet	1.38
	$7,182.23
Received from plowing snow	1,442.25
	$5,739.98
Appropriation	3,500.00
Overdraft	$2,239.98

SUMMER ACCOUNT 1948

Expended on Highway		$6,305.30
Received from Selectmen and State:		
Dumps	$220.43	
Wharf	126.21	
Blodgett's, fire station	137.26	
Sears Cook	17.60	
Ralph W. Shaw	34.00	
State, labor	32.40	
		567.90
Total expended		$5,737.40
Appropriate		5,500.00
Overdraft		$237.40

WINTER ACCOUNT 1948

Merton E. Perkins	$1,083.38
Carlton Hall	1,000.20
Edward Ring	615.20

Lester Hall	478.20
James Newell	20.00
Ralph Shaw	109.60
Lewis Ansart	397.05
George Wise	50.40
Merle Rich, Jr.	420.60
Roy Parsons	96.00
George Croteau, labor	19.20
George Croteau	967.80
Harry Ring	15.20
Harold Eaton	69.60
Harold Folsom	81.60
R. C. Hazelton	210.70
Public Service	17.20
Hiram Mitchell	163.20
Cassellini Venable	50.42
Mack Motor Co.	13.87
Sears Roebuck Co.	84.91
Bellevue Sales	109.25
Town of Sutton, drilling	5.00
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	20.00
Paul Rich	6.40
Willis Hall	4.80
Miller Bros., wood	16.00
M. E. Perkins, cash paid	44.68
Roland Hall	74.40
Willeys Express	4.58
John Croteau	32.00
C. A. Harrington	4.95
Newbury Garage	238.14
Bradford Garage	283.77
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	2.90
Merrimack Exchange	16.33
Frank Felton	20.00
Marshall's Garage	17.50
Martins Hardware	9.75

Dominic Digilio	22.50
Newton Shultis, gravel	45.00
Harold Fairbanks	169.57
N. H. Explosive	38.60
Walter Leach	30.40
	$7,180.85
Tax paid by town	232.30
	$6,948.55
Mistake in time sheet	1.38
	$6,949.93

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT 1948

Merton E. Perkins	$960.69
Carlton Hall	847.20
Merle Rich Jr.	767.60
Edward Ring	733.60
Lester Hall	757.00
Hiram Mitchell	310.40
Milford Newell	299.20
Walter Leach	77.60
George Croteau	281.61
John Gillingham	2.40
Stanley Adams, drilling	10.00
Bradford Garage	201.81
R. C. Hazelton	147.25
Dyar Sales	10.83
Merrimack Exchange	117.77
Edward Todd, tractor work	203.00
Vernon Hall, wood	10.00

Bellevue Sales	8.24
Newbury Garage	13.61
Northwestern Petroleum Co.	60.25
Martins Hardware	13.40
Cressy & Williams	56.81
N. H. Explosive	7.10
Marshall Garage	217.90
Harold Fairbanks	87.25
Public Service	5.76
Bunker's Service Station	24.85
Mack Motor Co.	5.29
Lake Sunapee Trading Co.	10.88
Harold Eaton	35.20
Harold Folsom	20.80
Total expended on summer account	$6,305.30
Tax paid by town	185.30
	$6,120.00
Guy Craig Planning lumber	46.05
	$6,166.05

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Merton E. Perkins	$124.62
Carlton Hall	128.80
Lester Hall	96.00
Edward Ring	103.20
Hiram Mitchell	104.00
Harold Eaton	103.20
Harold Folsom	32.80
State Treasurer	179.33

Dustin Cressy & Co.	16.14
New England Metal Co.	62.40
R. C. Hazelton Co.	141.44
N. H. Explosive Co.	10.53
Merrimack Exchange	94.04
	$1,196.50
Tax paid by town	13.80
	$1,182.70

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

T. R. A.

Merton E. Perkins	$226.00
Carlton Hall	180.00
Lester Hall	171.20
Edward Ring	100.80
Harold Folsom	101.60
Hiram Mitchell	115.20
Byron Ennis	72.80
Harold Eaton	164.00
Robie Wood	120.80
Wallace Barnard	161.60
Roy Lavine	360.00
Newton Shultis, gravel	123.00
	$1,897.00
Cloride	118.70
Tar	309.96
N. H. Garage	70.20
	$2,395.86
Total to expend	3,010.85
Balance	$614.99

MERTON E. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Newbury, N. H., Jan. 15, 1949

We, the auditors of the Town of Newbury, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for 1948, cast their figures, compared their vouchers and found the same correct.

GEORGE E. PURPLE,
ALTON B. CHAFFEE,
MERLE S. RICH,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Newbury, N. H., on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	23.58	.58	1.95	22.21
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	$100.00	2½ %	1.15	2.50	3.65	....
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, lot in Bean Cemetery .	New Hampshire Savings Bank	8.76	2½ %	28.04	.90	4.34	24.60
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2½ %	....	1.26	1.26	....
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, lot in Bean Cemetery ..	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	22.33	.55	4.34	18.54
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2½ %	....	1.26	1.26	....
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	15.00	2½ %	62.94	1.93	....	64.87
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	175.00	2½ %	5.13	4.36	7.20	2.29
Feb. 15, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	39.72	.98	....	40.70
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	200.00	2½ %	12.95	5.00	.80	17.15
Feb. 15, 1916	Lottie Morse, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	4.65	.10	....	4.75
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2½ %	2.03	1.26	.50	2.79
Feb. 15, 1916	Alice Sanborn, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	29.72	.73	6.85	23.60
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½ %	3.05	2.50	5.55	....
May 15, 1916	I. F. Blodgett, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	1.21	....	....	1.21
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2½ %	....	1.26	.80	.46
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	95.98	2.38	....	98.36
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G".	500.00	2½ %	19.30	12.50	12.00	19.80
July 17, 1917	Wm. F. Thissell, lot in Bean Cemetery.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	23.89	.58	3.55	20.92
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½ %	.35	2.50	2.85	....
July 17, 1917	E. H. Messer, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	5.73	.13	....	5.86
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½ %	3.85	2.50	2.40	3.95
July 17, 1917	H. B. Cheney, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	26.52	.63	2.50	24.65
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½ %	1.30	2.50	3.20	.60
July 20 1925	James W. Bean, lot in Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	8.17	.20	....	8.37
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½ %	.35	2.50	2.40	.45
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	78.35	1.95	....	80.30
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	200.00	2½ %	6.45	5.00	6.60	4.85
Dec. 31, 1927	Louisa Rowe, lot in Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½ %	72.57	1.80	....	74.37
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	200.00	2½ %	6.45	5.00	6.60	4.85

Jan. 31, 1931	Melissa Bean and Henry Foster, lot in So. Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½%	11.66	.28	....	11.94
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½%	3.05	2.50	3.20	2.35
Jan. 31, 1931	Etta Whedon, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½%	2.67	....	....	2.67
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	75.00	2½%	3.53	1.86	.80	4.59
Aug. 20, 1932	George E. Kidder, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½%	3.37	.08	....	3.45
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	50.00	2½%	1.67	1.24	.80	2.11
June 14, 1935	Wesley E. Cilley, lot So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½%	2.92	....	....	2.92
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½%	4.65	2.50	1.60	5.55
Jan. 2, 1936	Ira Gillingham, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2½%	4.24	.10	....	4.34
		U. S. Sav. Bond "Series G"	100.00	2½%	4.65	2.50	1.60	5.55
May 26, 1939	Rev. Jonathan Rowe, lot Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.45	2.10	2.40	4.15
May 26, 1939	John Stevens, lot in Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2%	39.90	8.85	6.40	42.35
May 26, 1939	Town of Newbury, To maintain Fence in Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	2%	21.99	10.42	....	32.41
May 26, 1939	Harry O. Russell, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.32	2.13	3.20	4.25
Aug. 30, 1939	Cyrus B. Leach and Thomas J. Leach, lot in Bean Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.75	2.12	1.60	6.27
Aug. 30, 1939	Dr. Wm. Leach, lot Baker Hill Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	500.00	2%	25.16	10.55	....	35.71
Aug. 30, 1939	Martha M. Gilbreath, lot So. New. Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.44	1.05	1.40	2.09
Jan. 2, 1941	Fred Huff, lot Newbury Cemetery	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.39	1.07	.80	3.66
Jan. 2, 1941	Edson H. Cheney, lot So. Newbury Cem.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	2%	15.01	6.34	7.20	14.15
April 19, 1946	Weston Cheney, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.03	2.07	....	5.10
Mar. 21, 1947	Elma Lovering, lot in So. Newbury Cem.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.58	1.01	....	1.59
Mar. 21, 1947	George O. Gillingham, lot in So. Newbury Cemetery	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.58	1.01	....	1.59
Feb. 6, 1948	Loren C. Ayer, lot in Newbury Cemetery	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2%	....	1.33	....	1.33
Dec. 31, 1948	Wade Messer, lot in Newbury Cemetery	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2%	....	....	....	....
	Town of Newbury, Post War Fund ...	Sugar River Savings Bank (Bal. of Int. Acct. on Post War Fund and Series G Bonds)			127.30	40.55	....	167.85
		TOTALS	$5023.76	.....	$883.07	$167.00	$111.60	$938.47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
ERNESTINE S. MERRILL,
MERTIE M. ROWE,
Trustees.

December 31, 1948

Frank and Julia Weeks:

January 4	2 hours	3 miles
March 29	1 hour	3 miles
April 3	3 hours	3 miles
April 9	3 hours	10 miles
April 10	2 hours	8 miles
April 17	3 hours	60 miles
April 23	3 hours	
April 24	2 hours	30 miles
April 25	2 hours	16 miles
April 28	2 hours	8 miles
June 1	3 hours	60 miles
August 31	1 hour	10 miles
September 15	5 hours	
October 17	3 hours	
	35 hours	211 miles
	.80	.08
	$28.00	$16.88

Postage .28 Phone $2.01

Ross E. Snow:

January 4	1 hour	12 miles
February 7	1 hour	12 miles
March 13	1 hour	12 miles
April 6	1 hour	12 miles
May 4	1 hour	12 miles
May 10	½ hour	6 miles
June 2	1 hour	12 miles
June 12	½ hour	6 miles
July 7	1 hour	12 miles
July 31	½ hour	6 miles
August 8	1 hour	12 miles
August 25	½ hour	6 miles

September 7	1 hour	12 miles
September 18	½ hour	6 miles
October 3	1 hour	12 miles
October 26	½ hour	6 miles
November 6	1 hour	12 miles
November 22	½ hour	6 miles
December 5	1 hour	12 miles
December 15	½ hour	6 miles
	16 hours	192 miles
	.80	.08
	$12.80	$15.36

Postage .50

HAROLD P. EATON,

Overseer of Poor.

1948

June 4—To Lumber Company at South Newbury to observe smoke nuisance. We served notice to the company on this day to stop burning slab or we would take steps to remove the incinerator.

June 11—To Lumber company at South Newbury to check smoke. Many complaints have been received because of this smoke nuisance both by the Health Officer and the Local Board of Health. At this date the mill is still operating and will do so until forced to stop. The attitude of the man in charge is very antagonistic and he shows no inclination to cooperate.

June 16—To South Newbury. Smoke was very thick in the village in the morning. Not so bad in afternoon. Reported to Selectmen.

June 22—To Lumber Company at South Newbury. Our intentions were to tear down the incinerator but a lawyer for the company agreed not to use the incinerator for two (2) days and to notify us of their further intentions at that time. Present at this meeting: Health officer, 3 Selectmen, Road Agent and 5 men. We were notified later that the company would stop burning slab.

June 22—Checked cottage at Edgemont in following up complaint of last fall and found conditions improved some but not entirely satisfactory. This man still intends to use boat house for his own family during summer, dumping waste back of the tracks.

July 28—Visit to cottage near Newbury Center to check water supply. Found owner had sent in sample and was o.k.

August 1—Visit to Pine Cliff section to check dumping a rubbish by side of the road. Found rubbish but no evidence

as to who was doing the dumping. Road Agent agreed to clean the rubbish with the town truck. It is difficult to understand why people will dump rubbish beside the roads in this town and ruin clean woods and beautiful scenery when we have 3 dumps in the town for this purpose. If you see anyone dumping rubbish beside a road in this town or any other unauthorized place please report names or car registrations to your Health Officer and I will guarantee action.

September 7—Visit to cottage at Blodgetts Landing to examine sink drain and cesspool. Found septic tank had been running over but owners were not at cottage. Will contact later.

October 12—Contacted cottage owner mentioned above and after some persuasion he agreed to fix the trouble if he was still the owner next season. (The cottage is for sale) I will check the cottage next season. There are apparently still a few people who think that the overflow from a septic tank is harmless and may be allowed to flow above the ground. According to the State Board of Health this information is not true, such liquid flow must be kept underground.

Names and true location mentioned in this report are in the permanent files of your Health Officer and any resident may have this information upon request to him.

Submitted by,

DONALD PREBLE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires During 1948

Feb. 21 City Lumber Co. mill. 2:30 A.M. Apparatus and 30 men. Total loss.

April 8 Morton Perkins. Chimney fire, 12:30 P.M. Apparatus and 6 men. No damage.

May 2 Overheated Chimney, Mrs. Lane. 12:15 A.M. Slight damage to base boards. Apparatus and 12 men.

May 18 Pine Cliff Lodge. Chimney fire. 8:30 P.M. No damage.

Aug. 4. Charles Weeks. Flooded oil stove. 5:15 P.M. Apparatus and 6 men. No damage.

Aug. 13 Ridley Cotage. Struck by lightning. 2:30 P.M. Apparatus and 35 men. Total loss.

GEORGE E. CROTEAU,
Fire Chief.

To the Boards of Selectmen:

The successful control of brush and woods fires is highly dependent upon the cooperation of all townspeople in the prevention of these fires. To the end of enlisting this help, many wardens have asked us to assist them in preparing a brief statement which could be printed in the forthcoming Annual Town Reports. This statement appears below and your cooperation in seeing to its publication will be highly helpful.

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

Concord, January, 1949.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who above all, pevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of Fires—1

Acreage Burned—⅛

Number of Fire Permits Issued—24

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,

District Fire Chief

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

Forest Fire Warden.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Forestry and Recreation Department
Cost of Sunapee Mountain Fire 1947
FOREST FIRE BILLS TO TOWNS

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Concord, June 30, 1948

To Town of Newbury, Dr.

Forest Fire Expense—January 1-December 31, 1947:

Date of Fire	*Total as Audited*	*Less Deductions a/c rates in excess of State limit*	*Net Total*	*State's Share*	*State Paid*	*Balance Due*
Warden Expense	18.00	0.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	0.00
7/12/47	7.35	0.00	7.35	3.68	3.68	0.00
10/19/47	54,316.16	2,025.04	52,291.12	45,718.03	44,660.87	1,057.16
Total	$54,341.51	$2,025.04	$52,316.47	$45,730.71	$44,673.55	$1,057.16

Recapitulation

Total Costs		$54,341.51
Less Town's Share—"½ of 1% 1946 Valuation"	$6,585.76	
Less Town's Share—a/c excess rates	2,025.00	8,610.80
State's Share		$45,730.71
Previously Paid		44,673.55
Balance Due		$1,057.16

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,
Warden.

INFORMATION BOOTH REPORT

1948 Season

Cars—2135	Pedestrians—362
Bicycles—10	Telephones—114

757 General Directions and Information

358 Hotels, Tourist Homes and Rooms

459 Cabins and Housekeeping Cabins

121 Cottages

175 Amusements

97 Bathing facilities and picnic grounds

92 Lunch Rooms

100 Literature and Maps

40 Antiques and Gift Shops

51 Mountain Trails

29 Information on Churches

6 Horse back riding

356 Points of interest

Cars stopping for information carried number plates from 25 different states.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant officer, and fix compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one half of one percent of the total assessed valuation, to be added to the sinking fund for a future building program.

10. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program, and to see what sum shall be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to provide an automatic heating system for the South School.

12. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken in regards to the acceptance of the system of Non-Partisan Ballot, or take any action in relation thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Newbury this 18th day of January, 1949.

J. HIRAM MITCHELL,
C. MERRILL DUBAY,
CHARLOTTE P. ALLEN,
Shool Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	$5,600.00
Text Books	300.00
Scholar's Supplies	200.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	150.00
Janitor Service	500.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	200.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	600.00
Health Supervision	225.00
	$8,225.00
Transportation of Pupils:	
High School	1,400.00
Elementary Schools	3,400.00
Other Special Activities	100.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$385.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools (Estimated by Board)	3,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	350.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	126.00
Other Obligations imposed by Law or established by District	350.00
	$4,711.00

Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget	$17,836.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (estimated)	$661.71
Dog Tax (estimate)	85.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	35.00
Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	$781.71
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	$17,054.29

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year—July 1, 1947-June 30, 1948

Receipts

Federal Aid—Hot Lunch Program		$229.14
Local Taxation (Funds Received)		
Support of Schools, Tuition, Salaries, Debt and Interest and other Statutory Obligations		11,299.80
Other Sources:		
State Aid	$661.71	
1947 Dog Licenses	102.36	
	$764.07	764.07
Total Receipts from All Sources		$12,793.01
Cash on Hand—July 1, 1947		983.87
Grand Total		$13,776.88

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$245.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	200.00
Truant Officer and Census	20.00
Expenses of Administration	268.73
Instruction:	
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	4,310.00
Textbooks	38.80
Scholars' Supplies	100.97
Other Expenses of Instruction	24.24
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitors' Salaries	322.30
Fuel	273.40
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	74.69
Minor Repairs and Expenses	403.31
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health Supervision	135.48
Transportation of Pupils	
Emergency High School Transportation during B. & M. strike	23.94
Elementary Pupils	2,669.75
High School Tuition	1,931.69
Elementary Tuition	80.00
Other Special Activities	93.19
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	92.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	267.31
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Construction	136.15
Insulation	890.00
New Equipment	196.49

Extra Activities:	
Hot Lunch Committee (Federal Aid Reimbursement)	229.14
Total Payments for all purposes	$13,026.58
Cash on hand—June 30, 1948	750.30
Grand Total	$13,776.88

BALANCE SHEET—June 30, 1948

Assets

Cash on Hand	$750.30
Total Assets	$750.30

Liabilities

Total Liabilities	$750.30

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Newbury, N. H.
July 12, 1948.

I have this day examined the Cash Book of the School Board, cast their figures, compared their figures, compared their vouchers and found them correct.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Salaries of District Officers

Mrs. Donald Preble, Member of School Board	$15.00
Randolph H. Milligan	5.00
Merle S. Rich, Moderator	4.00
John H. Gillingham, School Clerk and Treasurer	45.00
J. Hiram Mitchell, Member of School Board	81.00
C. Merrill Dubay, Member of School Board	67.00
Charlotte P. Allen, Member of School Board	28.00
Total	$245.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	200.00

Truant Officer and School Census

John H. Gillingham	20.00

Expenses of Administration

Union-Leader Corporation, Publishing Special Warrant	$11.03
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Kearsarge Independent	2.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union, District's Share Union Secretary's Salary	100.00
Citizen's National Bank, Service Charges	4.60
Alice P. J. Bixby, Stamped Envelopes	8.66
A. H. Rice Co., Supplies	1.00
John H. Sinclair, District's Share Union Expense	.28
The Mayflower Press, District's Share Union Expense	3.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	2.75
Register of Deeds, Copy of South School Deed	1.28

C. Merrill Dubay, Reimbursement for Express Charges Paid and Supplies	16.10
George E. Purple, Lettering Diplomas	2.00
Charlotte P. Allen, Reimbursement for Expenses	1.00
J. Hiram Mitchell, Reimbursement for Expenses and Mileage	75.34
Miscellaneous Express and Freight charges	2.37
William C. Sterling, District's Share of Union Expenses	27.07
Total	$268.73

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

George B. Hearn, Salary	$2,000.00
Ella D. Perham, Salary	1,680.44
Blanche C. Bailey, Salary	280.50
Mrs. Doris Coen, Salary as Substitute Teacher	10.00
Frances French, Salary as Substitute Teacher	10.00
Blue Cross	19.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	229.56
Teachers' Retirement Board	80.00
Total	$4,310.00

Text Books

Expense for Books for One Year	$38.80

Scholars' Supplies

Tests, Paper, Pencils, Chalk, etc. for one year	100.97

Other Expense of Instruction

Expense for One Year	24.24

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service

George B. Hearn	$200.00
Ella D. Perham	100.00
Mrs. Carlton Hall, washing windows	22.30
Total	$322.30

Fuel Expense

Oil and Wood	$273.40

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Company, Light and Power	$61.04
West Disinfectant Co., Paper Towels	13.65
Total	$74.69

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edwin Westerberg, Labor, Materials	$19.60
Charles W. Sanborn, Interior painting, etc.	121.23
J. Hiram Mitchell, Labor and Materials, School Yard, Cutting Grass, Erecting Fence	105.60
E. E. Babb C., Supplies	1.25
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., Lock, Bulbs, Miscellaneous supplies	3.57
Krans Department Store, Materials	2.20
Merle S. Rich, Jr.—Labor grading and cleaning yard	12.00
Martins Hardware Store, Yale Lock	2.50
Arthur B. Gardener, Plumbing	47.97
George Croteau, Gas for portable pump	1.34
Gledhill Bros., Chair glides	3.77
Public Service Company, Thawing water pipes	15.00

Merrimac Farmers Exchange, Pressure Switch	4.75
Loren A. Heath, Labor grading yard	11.20
George B. Hearn, Hauling water	12.00
Ralph W. Shaw, Repairs at Center School	7.44
Merton E. Perkins, Labor on water	10.00
C. Merrill Dubay, Thawing pipes and supplies	7.00
Edward Ring, Labor grading yard	6.40
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., Cord, Door lock, Siphon	8.49
Total	$403.31

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Ruth B. Whitcomb, Salary and Supplies	$135.48

Transportation

Merle S. Rich	$1,170.00
Milford W. Newell	1,150.00
Reginald W. LaPorte	310.00
George B. Hearn	28.50
Mrs. James W. Wright, Transportation to Newport	11.25
Total	$2,669.75

Tuition

Simond's Free High School	$1,356.67
Newport High School	575.02
New London School District	50.00
Newport School District	30.00
Total	$2,011.69

Other Special Activities

Lake Sunapee Trading Co., Groceries	$7.69
E. E. Babb Co., Miscellaneous Supplies	1.86
Hot Lunch Committee, Appropriation	75.00
William C. Sterling, District Share of Union Expense	5.44
Philip Morris Co., Ball	2.00
Krans Department Store, Softball	1.20
Total	$93.19

Fixed Charges

Merton E. Perkins, Insurance Center School	$100.00
Merton E. Perkins, Insurance South School	112.00
Teachers Retirement	42.51
Superintendent's Retirement	12.80
Total	$267.31

Construction and Equipment

M. E. O'Brien Co., Swings for Center School	$124.48
Edwin Westerberg, Cement Walk, Labor on Swings	124.15
Express Charges	10.99
Henry A. Sundeen Co., Fibre Glass Insulation	890.00
Alan E. Rich, Labor on Fence at South School	12.00
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, Wire for Fence	9.54
Chester C. Merrill, Trucking	6.00
E. E. Babb Co., Office Shears	4.92
Beckley-Cardy Co., Chair Glides	40.56
Total	$1,222.64

Extra Activities

Hot Lunch Committee (Federal Aid Reimbursement)	$229.10
Total Payments—July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948	$13,026.58

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$983.87
Received from Selectmen, Appropriations for Current Year	11,764.80
Dog Tax	102.36
Income from Trust Funds	35.00
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	661.71
Hot Lunch Reimbursements	229.14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	$13,776.88
Less School Board Orders Paid (Including Bank Charges—$4.60)	13,026.58
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$750.30

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

RANDOLPH H. MILLIGAN,

Auditor.

July 13, 1948.

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 5, 1948—April 16, 1948

RECEIPTS (Cash)

Federal Aid Reimbursement	$229.14
Receipts from Pupils and others—South School	150.19
Receipts from Pupils and others—Center School	139.15
Card Parties (13)	168.48
Bradford Women's Club	100.00
Newbury Fire Department	100.00
School Board (From Appropriation)	75.00
Gifts (Cash)	21.04
Total	$983.00

PAYMENTS

Center School Program	$402.71
South School Program	463.37
Transportation on Federal Aid Commodities	10.48
Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation	3.50
Bank Charges	3.53
Total	$883.33
Cash Balance	99.67
Grand Total	$983.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	*Month*	*Meals Served*	*Days Served*
Center	Jan.	358	20
South	Jan.	367	20
Center	Feb.	291	15
South	Feb.	253	15
Center	March	393	19
South	March	342	19
Center	April	285	15
South	April	257	15
		2546	138

This report does not show the amount of goods donated by individuals, such as food and equipment. Neither does the balance sheet record the value of the time and energy donated to the program by the members of the committee and other public-spirited citizens without which the program would not have been possible.

We also wish to point out that there is no accurate way to record the cash value of the commodities which we received through the Department of Agriculture.

It is pertinent to point out, however, that we had an excellent program which was of immeasurable value to the children.

Many thanks are due the committee

George W. Berglund, Chairman
Bette Maxfield, Treasurer
Barbara Croft, Secretary
Charlotte Allen
Mrs. "Jim" Bixby
Mrs. Reginald LaPorte

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Newbury District:

During the year 1947-1948 the following teachers were employed:

School	*Teacher*	*Training*	*Yr. Grad.*
South	Mr. George B. Hearn	Clark University	1940
Center	Miss Ella D. Perham	K.T.C.	1931
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K.T.C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	South	Center	Total 1947-48	Total 1946-47
Half days in session	348	348	348	349
Half days Lost	12	12	12	11
Number pupils registered	20	23	43	32
Average membership	18 83	19.45	38.28	30.61
Percent attendance	95.28	90.75	93.7	94.74
Number tardinesses	7	9	16	3
Average tardiness per pupil	.37	.39	.38	.09
Number visits, Superintendent	28	19	47	38
Number visits, School Board	30	8	38	47
Number visits, Citizens	12	22	34	69

20 pupils attended high and elementary schools outside the district.

GRADUATES

June, 1948

Frederick Clifford	Clara Hall
Michael Foreman	Betty Rich

Newbury is in a more fortunate position than most towns in the state. The school census at the present time does not indicate any great increase in school enrollment during the next four or five years. The seventh and eigth grades are the largest classes in the school system. The effect of the tramway on the population in the northern part of the town will have to be watched very closely. The bad weather as

far as skiing goes will tend to hold down any growth for at least a year.

Three important moves were made last year. The Hot Lunch Program was started and was tremendously successful. It appears to be just as successful this year with the children at the South School doing an especially fine job at Mrs. Jim's. You should be proud of them. The other major moves were: providing High School transportation and setting aside one half of one per cent of the assessed valuation as a building program fund. Both of these projects should be combined next year. The years go by very fast and, if in one year Newbury decides to make some changes in the buildings, you will have a nice little nest egg on which to fall back.

One major change this year has been to improve the lighting in the schools which was quite bad. Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the Center School and the old lights from the Center School have been added to the South School.

The supply of elementary teachers is probably shorter than last year. Few new teachers are entering the field and many still continue to leave. Many towns are forced to increase their teaching staff because of increased enrollment of children. I need at least three more teachers in the Union than I had last year. If every teacher in the Union returns, and I know they won't, I will still have to go looking for three teachers. Last year I thought I had scraped the bottom of the barrel. It is not a pleasant prospect.

I know of no other town where the school board is paid on the basis of the number of visits to the schools, and the number of school board meetings. This business of being a board member is becoming more complex each year. The amount of pay that any school board member gets in relation to the amount of time and effort is very small; not to mention the complaints, which sometimes requires the wisdom of a Solomon to solve. It would be only in keeping with general practice to set a definite sum to be paid each

boardmember, and assume that they would serve to the best of their ability. I have the greatest respect for the board members in my union, even if I don't always agree with them.

In spite of all the difficulties, it has been a very enjoyable year. I have enjoyed the Newbury children very much both in the grade schools and those at Simonds. I am beginning to feel that I really know them. You have an excellent group of youngsters and they deserve nothing but the best.

My relations with the School Board, teachers and towns people have been very pleasant and I appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation which you have given me.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

Number examined 38 Not present 2

	Defects	*Corrections*
Vision	1	5
Heart	1	
Posture	2	
Teeth	22	9
Tonsils	1	
Glands	2	2

Communicable Diseases

Whooping cough 3 Skin 1

Thirty-six (36) pupils were taken to Bradford for treatment at the Dental Trailer.

Cleaning, examination, mouthcharts and certificates 36.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1948

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Jan. 3 Barbara Grace Mitchell; James Hiram Mitchell; Barbara Ruth Pombrio

Mar. 18 Laura May Heath; Lorenzo Arthur Heath; Verna Nettie Moody.

Apr. 5 Douglas McLeod Purple; George Edson Purple; Etta Sarah Barnett.

May 27 William Morgan Maxfield; John Fowler Maxfield, 3rd; Bette Eileen Morgan.

June 11 Ronald Paul Ansart; Louis Leroy Ansart; Carolyn Frances Bagley.

July 12 Diane Bagby Davis; William Holmes Davis; Hope Davis.

Nov. 10 Thomas James Moore, III; Thomas J. Moore, Jr.; C. Claire Hazeltine.

Nov. 15 Jean Felton; Frank Porter Felton; Phyllis Marie Martin.

Dec. 7 Richard Kenneth Webberson; Merle Arthur Webberson; Ruth Catherine Hayes.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newbury for the year ending December 31, 1948

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Apr. 14 Sunapee, Paul Walter Berglund and Betsey Powers; Rev. Sydney Adams.

May 14 Warner, Roy Corse Parsons and Marie Louise McCoole; Benjamin F. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 15 Newbury, Warren P. Ritchie and Myrna M. Simonds; Rev. J. Franklin Knotts.

Aug. 28 Newbury, Eugene Mason Guild and Muriel Lincoln Davis; Rev. Sydney Adams.

Sept. 16 Somersworth, Victor Edmond Taylor and Elaine Caroline DesMarais; Rev. Roland Blais.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1948

1948		
Mar. 30	Katherine S. Dubay	38 years
July 2	Carl Bernard Ericson	50 years
July 17	Carl S. Jackson	62 years
July 18	Ida V. Cheney	71 years
Aug. 4	Charles Brockway	66 years
Nov. 14	Wade H. Messer	64 years
Dec. 31	Alice Rollins	95 years
	Died at Guam in Service in World War II and buried in Newbury April 14, 1948	
	Herbert Edgar Brook, Jr.	24 years

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. BERGLUND,
Town Clerk.